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RED CROSS NOTES

Dakota County Chapter

The Red Cross drive for 1918 membership is over. If you were not a member, it was not intentional. Don't let it be. Leave your dollar at the bank and get a Red Cross button. Final reports from all branches must be sent to the County Chapter by January 9th, in order that the State Director may have a complete report from each Chapter January 10th.

Mrs. Martha Murphy visited the work room last week and brought the following knitted articles from the South Sioux City branch:

- 12 Sweaters.
- 5 Mufflers.
- 7 Pairs of socks.
- 6 Helmets.
- 8 Pairs of wristlets.

The Dakota City Red Cross sent its fourth shipment of knitted goods this week. The following articles have been made by the chapter here:

- 38 Sweaters.
- 29 Mufflers.
- 60 Pairs of socks.
- 29 Pairs of wristlets.
- 13 Helmets.

Mrs. Emmeretta McKernan is the champion knitter, having made 22 pairs of socks.

Thanks for the Christmas packets continue to come to this chapter from men in the service.

Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, Dec., 31, 1917.

Dear Friends:

I received your packet and am very grateful for it. I thank your chapter very much. I received it in the hospital. Answer soon.

Your friend,
Leo Trombley
Co. C, 125 Reg.

The Red Cross is serving noon lunch at the court house during the four days of the agricultural short course this week. This work is in general charge of Mrs. Clyde Crego and assistants.

Mrs. Jake Sides went to South Sioux City Monday evening to organize a class in surgical dressings for the teachers and other young women who are unable to do Red Cross work in the afternoon.

The knitting is progressing well, but it is absolutely necessary that more women sew and make surgical dressings. There is an insistent demand for more pajamas and bed shirts and for gauze dressings. Remember our boys in the service are "on the job" every day, and it's little indeed for us to give one afternoon each week to work for them. Make up your mind now to set aside every Tuesday afternoon to come and work for the Red Cross, "Their Only Hope."

"Now we're in the war to win It's each one's duty to begin To give each day an hour or two To help our Sammies see it through."

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Clarence Linton.

Clair Orr, Margaret Sanford, Dale Munger, Angeline Hoch, Alfred Forbes, and Ruth Hill were absent from the primary room Monday.

The second grade has taken up the study of letter writing.

The second grade is using new Hiawatha readers.

The first grade will finish its present book this week. These people have read from three books this year. The beginners are reading from books also.

The foregoing notes were contributed from the language work of the second grade by Harry Joyce and Viola Jones.

Bartley Jones and Edward Cooley returned to school Monday.

The new cabinet is nearing completion and we have been able to almost completely fill it with the books, apparatus and supplies that formerly were not properly cared for.

The basket ball games and oyster stew Friday evening were each a success. The proceeds from the games were \$15.50, and from the oyster stew the proceeds were \$18.80, making a total of \$34.30. The expenses were \$5.65 for oysters, crackers, etc., and \$3.70 for advertising, leaving the net receipts \$24.95. This amount was applied to the bill for equipment for the warm lunch, the statement of which is as follows: Lumber for table, \$3.15; stove, dishes, utensils, \$39.65. Total \$42.80. The amount yet to be paid is \$18.05. The high school girls are planning means by which this will be paid immediately.

There is no basket ball practice this week owing to the use of the room for the farmers' short course.

Local Items

The Henry Skidmore home in South Sioux City was destroyed by fire Monday.

Fred A. Wood was called to Woodbine, Iowa, Tuesday, his father being reported very low.

Frank Giese is home from Laurel, Neb., having given up his position in a drug store in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill returned last Thursday from a holiday visit with relatives at Randolph, Nebr.

Wm. Schriever returned to Iowa City, Iowa, Monday where he is an instructor at the state university.

Tom and Carl Ream went to Sholes, Neb., last week to help their brother, John N. Ream, gather his corn.

Mrs. Belle Black returned to Lincoln Saturday after a visit of a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Barnett.

Chris R. Smith and son Alfred were down from their farm in Summit precinct last Thursday attending to business matters.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit, living south of town, has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past few weeks.

Clyde Crego was down from Allen the past week visiting relatives. He and Mrs. Crego expect to leave for their claim in Wyoming some time next month.

Mildred Ream fell on the ice near her home Saturday and sustained a bad cut just above her left knee. It required a couple of stitches to close the wound.

Fred Schriever, jr., returned to Goodland, Kas., last Thursday, where he teaches language in the public schools, having spent the holiday vacation at his home here.

Keith M. Evans returned to the Great Lakes naval training station at Chicago last Thursday, after spending a five days' furlough here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. R. E. Evans.

H. N. Wagner of the Homer Star was here Monday evening and took the material home with him which to print the farm paper, which is being issued by the Dakota County Farm Bureau.

The M. G. R. club met with Mrs. John Stading, in Salem, on Thursday of last week. Roll call was answered by each giving her experience in winter feeding of chickens. A kitchen shower was given by the hostess.

Herman and Will Ebel of this place, and C. K. Heffernan of Jackson, returned last week from Wisconsin where they went with County Agent Young to purchase a carload of Holstein cows. Mr. Young accompanied the shipment back, arriving in Jackson Wednesday.

Harry Goodfellow is advertising his big closing out auction sale in this issue of The Herald. The sale will be held at his farm one mile north of Jackson, Neb., on Tuesday, January 15th. A big bunch of horses, cattle, hogs, machinery, etc., will be sold; also the 120-acre home farm.

A series of concerts are being given by the Sioux City Municipal Symphony orchestra in the auditorium on alternate Sundays at 5 o'clock. An admission of 25 cents is charged for single admission, with a special price of 10 cents for school children. The next concert will be given on Sunday, January 13th.

The winter shortcourse for Dakota county is in session here this week, with prominent instructors from the state university present, and some very interesting and instructive talks are being made. The attendance at the first days session Tuesday was not as large as expected owing to the extremely cold weather, but it is hoped that the weather will moderate for the balance of the session.

Judge McKinley officiated at the following weddings the past week: Elmer H. Blodgett of Jackson, Neb., and Etta Milliken of Goodwin, Neb.; Geo. D. Weddle and Minnie Stienstra, both of Sioux City; Herman Hansen of Winnebago, Neb., and Grace Leedom of Dakota City, all on the 3rd; and Arthur Barrett of Yankton, S. D., and Myrtle Mitchell of Sioux City, on the 5th.

Melford Lothrop came up from Homer Thursday night and on Friday made application in Sioux City for re-enlistment in the coast artillery. He is recovering from an operation performed recently for hernia, for which cause he had been discharged. His discharge papers and application for re-enlistment were forwarded to Washington, and he expects to re-enter the service as soon as they are returned.

Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted at G. F. Broyhill's

The Herald—1 year, \$1.25.
Attorney Alfred Pizey of Sioux City, was attending to legal business here Monday.

Sam Bouton returned to his home at Norfolk the first of the week after a visit with relatives here.

Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Neiswanger Pharmacy.

Helen Walden returned to Lincoln last week where she is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dryden.

Will Maney was here from Duff, Neb., last week visiting relations and old friends, returning home Saturday.

Postmaster Gus Blassl of South Sioux City was here Sunday assisting in checking over the accounts in the postoffice.

Paul Zimmerman returned to his home in Grand Junction, Cal., Saturday, after a several months stay here with his aunt, Mrs. Mollie Broyhill.

W. L. Ross Dies

From Heart Failure

Death claimed one of Dakota City's most prominent citizens Tuesday evening, when W. L. Ross, merchant and city mayor, succumbed to leakage of the heart, after a protracted illness of a month.

Mr. Ross came to Dakota City with his family in 1893, and for several years was manager of the Edwards & Bradford lumber yard. He was elected county clerk of Dakota county in 1903 and served in that capacity for eight years. Following his retirement from the clerk's office he entered into the drug business, which he conducted for about two years. He purchased an interest in a bank at Dixon, Neb., and was cashier of that institution for a year or more, but gave up the position on account of his health, and returned to Dakota City and re-entered the mercantile business which he followed until his death.

Mr. Ross was an enterprising, level-headed man, and always stood for the best interests of the town and county. His friends were as numerous as his acquaintances, and in matters political, social and otherwise he was always found on the side of the right.

Mr. Ross was born in Dayton, Wis., June 9, 1866. He came to Emerson, Neb., several years prior to locating in Dakota City. He was married to Miss Jennie Engelen at Emerson, who with two daughters, Mrs. Conrad Jacobson and Miss Marie Ross, survive him. He is also survived by two brothers, Ed L. Ross, of Miranda, S. D., and Frank G. Ross, of Windham, Mont., the latter of whom was with him when the end came, and two half brothers—Elihu and Vincent Ross, residents of Wisconsin.

Mr. Ross was a member of Omadi lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., of this place, and also a member of the W. O. W., A. O. U. W. and Macabee lodges in each of which he carried life insurance.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the home. Burial will be at Emerson, Nebr., and the Masons will be in charge.

Jacob Hager Dies

From Exposure

The lifeless body of Jacob Hager, a resident of this place, was found Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the river's edge at the foot of Pearl street in Sioux City, by J. P. Fairbanks, a resident of Sioux City, who was passing that point. The body was removed to the Nelson undertaking establishment and was identified by papers found upon his person. Mr. Hager had left home some time Saturday afternoon, and was seen on the street car en route to Sioux City. That was the last seen of him until the finding of the body. A wallet containing seven dollars and some bank deposit slips was found in his pocket, which removes any probability of robbery or foul play.

His relatives here were notified, and his brother-in-law, Wm. A. Niemeyer, identified the body. An investigation was made by Coroner Elmer A. Blood, of Sioux City, who announced that the man had died from exposure, after falling down the steep bank.

Deceased was 46 years of age, and had resided on a farm just south of Dakota City since coming here with his parents in 1876. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hager, and three sisters—Miss Anna Hager and Mrs. Wm. A. Niemeyer of this place, and Mrs. Edward Rockwell of Omadi precinct.

His death comes as a shock to his relatives, and especially to the aged mother, who is left to fight life's battles alone. The Herald joins with the friends of the family in extending sympathy in the hour of their bereavement.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Lutheran church in this place, conducted by Rev. C. R. Lowe. Burial was in the Dakota City cemetery.

Envelopes In Every Size, Color or Quality AT THIS OFFICE

M. E. Church Notes.

F. J. AUCOCK, Pastor.

We are glad that folks are appreciating the "daylight services." Most of us can attend at 4 o'clock if we wish to. Let us make these services worth while for the short time they are held. A little effort will bring a recompense. You will be glad that you came. So will we.

Owing to weather conditions and sickness the superintendent had no one to meet him at the quarterly conference. As the business was merely routine work no meeting was held. The unfortunate thing is that owing to his desire to become acquainted on each charge Brother Furman is dispensing with the next conference in order that he may spend more time on this round. That reduces us to two conferences. The next will be the important one in July. It is planned to make that so attractive that everybody will want to come.

Lutheran Church Notes

DAKOTA CITY-SALEM

REV. C. R. LOWE.

The law of God says: "Thou shalt not," and there is a corresponding positive, "Thou shalt." This is all a good many people see in religion, their own if they possess any, and that of others if they do not. They are forever under rules and regulations. They have no initiative. They do not plan any spiritual fruits of their own. They are busy watching the regulations. They run in a groove and cannot get out. They are children who cannot manage their own conduct. Christ speaks of being in bondage under the law, not having freedom. There are children who need to be told to do whatever they do, and some one says "don't" to them continually. We have all seen men who could do better work if they had an overseer. Those who follow Moses' law are such. There is freedom but they do not have it.

Paul tells us that christians are sons not servants, but adopted into the household of God. A son's pleasure is to do what his father wishes him to do. Not because he has to but because his desire is to do so. He is under no law, because he is not commanded. He does the thing without the command. The son who loves to do what his father wishes does not need to be told every turn of the hand, he goes ahead and sees things to be done. He is none the less busy, but is busy from a different motive. He is free because it is his will to do his father's will. So the christian is not concerned about the prohibitions of the law because it is his desire to do them anyhow. This is freedom, indeed. He is not compelled from without but impelled from within. That is the difference between freedom and bondage of the law, it is the difference between the christian and the legalist. A man is free to support his wife and family but if he does not do so out of love for them the law of the state steps in and says he must do so, then he is under bondage to the law. The christian's privilege is to be free, free to do right.

Our state committee for Syrian relief and our own publication board have asked us for an offering for relief for the starving multitudes in the Holy Land. Suppose we make an offering for that purpose on January 20. The land has fallen a prey to thieves, and it is up to us to play the Good Samaritan.

MATRIMONIAL VENTURES

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge S. W. McKinley during the past week:

Name and Address	Age
Elmer H. Blodgett, Jackson, Neb.	34
Etta Milliken, Goodwin, Neb.	25
Geo. D. Weddle, Sioux City.	21
Minnie Stienstra	18
Herman Hansen, Winnebago, Neb.	37
Grace Leedom, Dakota City, Neb.	19
Arthur Barrett, Yankton, S. D.	21
Myrtle Mitchell, Sioux City.	23

FARM PROFITS.

Do favorable or unfavorable climatic conditions determine them? Yes, but more often the proper application or misapplication of generally recognized farming principles availed by successful farmers and breeders and the government experiment stations. Farmer and Breeder is a compendium of the best ideas and successful methods employed by successful farmers and breeders. It is issued semi-monthly at Sioux City, Ia., and deals with farming conditions as they are here found. Its subject matter is strong and appeals both to the farmer and stockman. You want to farm profitably—every intelligent farmer does. Farmer and Breeder will help you to do this and more, too.

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Specials for Saturday, Jan. 12

For this Day Only

- Home grown fancy Navy Beans, per lb.....16c
- Beef round steak, per lb.....20c
- Pork Chops, per lb.....29c
- Men's stiff cuff dress shirts.....\$1.00
- 3 pkgs toothpicks.....10c
- 2 Mouse traps.....5c
- A few odd pairs of men's shoes, at.....\$2.25
- Large size prunes, per lb.....15c
- Dried peaches, per lb.....15c
- Boiling Beef, per lb.....15c

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